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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HAOYI WAN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NICKERSON, JEFFREY L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/584,269 :  
FILED: APRIL 10, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2442  
FOR: A NETWORK NODE AND :  
ASSOCIATED METHODOLOGY OF :  
EXPANDING A NETWORK TOPOLOGY :  
THROUGH PEER SELECTION :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.